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CALIFORNIA WATER FAMINE IS OCCASIONED BY NEGLECT

Company Fails to Repair Intake Pipe When it Becomes Clogged.

NORMAL FURNISHES WATER

Better in Quality, but Quantity is Insufficient for Present Needs.

California is in a bad shape regarding the water supply, owing to the neglect of the California Water company in repairing their intake at Phillipsburg. In many places there is no water at all now, and the residents are suffering greatly from what in effect is a water famine.

The Normal school has been supplying the town as fully as possible with water but owing to the fact that their pipes are somewhat smaller than the water company's, and they are not equipped to furnish water to more than the school itself, the supply is cut down.

Several weeks ago the intake at the pumping station of the California Water company at Phillipsburg became clogged and it was necessary to discontinue any effort at pumping. The small amount of water in the reservoir was soon exhausted.

No effort was made to repair the intake pipes it is said, and the condition remains the same now. The town's sole water supply is from the Normal pumps, which is really a better quality, but of inadequate quantity.

There has been some talk of attacking the water company. The citizens have become angered at their continual alleged neglect, when the repairing could apparently be easily done within two or three days at the most.

"OLD KENTUCKY" AT THE COYLE THEATRE

"Old Kentucky" will be the attraction at the Coyle theatre on Christmas matinee and night. If you have ever seen it this notice would be sufficient; you would want to go again. A country in the making is always more interesting than one where the people have settled into ruts; and that is just what the southern people never did. The characters are alive and do just what you or I would do were we placed in the same position. The humor is irresistable because of its seriousness, and one forgets that he is watching a play and imagines that he has been wafted back by some magic to that mystical golden age of the Sunny South. One glimpse at the cast will be sufficient to insure any person however critical of a evening of unalloyed pleasure.

Mrs. Mary A. Scott.

A teacher in Tennessee before the civil war and for many years connected with the public schools of Washington county, Mrs. Mary A. Scott, widow of George T. Scott, is dead in Monongahela, aged 72 years. She was the daughter of the late Oliver Lindley of Washington, and was teaching in Tennessee at the outbreak of the civil war. The feeling against northerers was so strong, however that she went to Monongahela, getting a position in the schools there. Her husband died in 1889. Five children survive.

Double Tracks Laid in North Charleroi

Cars are Now Running on New System in Sister Borough.

The laying of the double tracks at North Charleroi by the Pittsburg railways company has been completed, and the cars this week started running on them. The double tracks will be a great aid in keeping to schedule time. It is expected that work will be begun before long upon the laying of double tracks in the Charleroi borough as far as the car barn, from the borough line north. It is necessary for an ordinance to be passed through third reading, however.

WEST PENN BUYS CARS

Pittsburg Railways Not in Same Class with Fayette System.

The West Penn railways, having lines through Fayette and Westmoreland counties, have placed an order with a Cincinnatti car manufactory for 11 new interurban cars to be placed on their Brownsville Uniontown line. The cars will be nearly 70 feet long and equipped with ladies' compartment and smoking room, toilet rooms, drinking water and all the latest and most uptodate car furnishings. They will favorably contrast with those of the Pittsburg Railway company run on their lines. Especially fast time is being made between Brownsville and Uniontown now the schedule time being one hour, with half hour service.

HANDKERCHIEFS FROM IRELAND.

Memories of the "Green Isle" Awakened by These Dainty Bits o' Shamrock Linen

Kirk and Clark are showing a very extensive array of Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

We think they are even prettier than those shown by this firm last year.

The dainty patterns and perfect workmanship are wonderful when the small cost is considered. Kirk and Clark are showing some wonderful values in pure linen handkerchiefs from 10 cents to 50 cents for ladies or gentlemen. Their initial handkerchiefs for lades or gentlemen at 15c and 25c are splendid value and the line of 25 cent fancy handkerchiefs for ladies is the biggest and best ever brought to Charleroi. Nothing is more welcome or useful for a Christmas gift for man woman or child and every one ought certainly to get a suitable selection from the big line shown by Kirk and Clark. 107t2

Don't forget the little ones at home. Visit the Sugar Bowl. Fine candies, choice fruits, mixed nuts, Xmas trees. Everything that's good at Polites and Co's. 106t2

CRUSH OF MAILS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Card was Written to Family by Man who Disappeared, but They Failed to Receive it.

The Christmas rush in the mails might be given as the cause of the anxiety of the family of Andrew Amos of Charleroi, for his whereabouts and the reports to the effect that he was dead. Amos went to West Virginia on December 6, to return within four days. He did not return and apparetly vanished from the face of the earth. He was found on Sunday by his son-in-law George Leyda and was due to return home on Monday again but was detained on business and arrives today.

Mr. Amos, when he got to West Virginia, saw that he could hardly be back within the four days, and sent a post card to his family announcing the fact. Apparently this post card got lost in the immense amount of mail being handled at this time, and the family received no word. He did not surmise that they would be looking for him and consequently was rather surprised when his son-in-law arrived. Leyda is at home.

TURNERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Select Those Who Guide Destiny of Society the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Charleroi Turn Verein was held Monday night and officers elected as follows:

First Speaker—W. A. Miksch.
Second Speaker—Chritopher Brown.
Recording Secretary—W. B. Luzar.
Financial Secretary—Theo. Elsner.
Treasurer—Joseph Hockendowner.
First Turnwart—Fritz Kable.
Second Turnwart—Wm. Fechter.
Chairman of Trustees—M. Breuner.
Chairman of Entertaining Committee—Capt. J. K. Hein.
Physical Culture—G. Dwortzek.
Mental Culture—Joseph Cordon.
Custodian of Turning Apparatus—J. O. Bechtel.
Bookkeeper—F. Zicherl.

The local society has had a good year and the Active Turners, the gymnastic classes for adults and children, as well as the singing section, are in a high state of efficiency.

DEEDS ARE FILED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

Lots and Houses in Good Locations Disposed of by Owners.

Deeds filed for record yesterday at Washington from Charleroi were:

Charlotte Dick of North Charleroi, to James Johns of Charleroi, two lots in North Charleroi, fronting each 25 feet on 100.

E. W. Hastings of Charleroi, to David M. McCloskey, two lots in Charleroi Land company plan, each fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue; consideration $2,500.

Charley E. Lantz of Greene county, to Belle J. McKay of Charleroi, interest in tract in Charleroi; two lots fronting 44 feet on Washington avenue; consideration $1,616.00.

Men's

black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth $1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

3 Pounds For 25c

Of fresh homemade candies, ribbon candy, 10c. per pound, fine chocolates 15c. per pound at Polites and Co's. 106t2

Mrs. Wm. Schempp and daughter, Mrs. John Albright, are shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. McDonough and daughter, Miss Bernette are guests this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar T. McDonough in Washington. Miss McDonough is attending the institute there, being one of the Charleroi teachers.

J. E. Masters is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. C. M. Allen of McKean avenue has returned from Knoxvillle, Iowa, where she spent several weeks with friends and relatives.

John B. Branagan is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Edmund Brown is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Santa Claus Headquarters at Polites and Co's. Christmas trees of all sizes. Home made candies 10c. pound, 3 pounds for 25c. 106t2

JOSEPH BROWN PLEADS GUILTY

Admits that he Sold Booze, and Conducted a Gambling Joint.

Joseph Brown, colored, of Donora entered a plea of guilty Monday to the charge of selling liquor without license and keeping a gambling house. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of four months.

Brown was held for court at a hearing held before Justice of the Peace Rice here on last Saturday morning. He plead guilty to the charge of running a gambling house but would not say he was guilty of selling liquor illegally.

MANAGER GETS MILITARY TOURNAMENT

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured a most usual attraction for Monday and Tuesday of next week. This is the only original and authorized motion pictures of the great Military Tournament of the United States Army, which was held at Toledo, Ohio, last summer during the week of July 5. This tournament was held under the command of Major General F. D. Grant, and was brought about by assembling from all partts of the country all the crack companies and regiments representing every branch of of the military service comprising Uncle Sam's army. So extensive are these motion pictures that it requires three reels to hold them and it takes an hour and fifteen minutes to present them. All the drills, field manoeuvers and action of each branch of the service are shown detail and as a whole. Reel No. 1 shows cavalry drills, sabre charges, rough riding the school of the trooper, camp drill, and attack, and action in battle. Reel No. 2 shows camp, life the army bake shop, the live stock of a modern army, the engineer corps in bridge building, machine gun drills, field artillery action, with attack upon and defense of wagon trains.

Reel No. 3 shows the hospital corps and the Red Cross department, infantry drills, in which the soldier is taught to "obey" orders and shoot straight," full dress reveiws, guard mounts and a closing scene that never fails to arouse the highest degree of patriotic enthusiasm. It was Gen. F. D. Grant's express wish that motion pictures be taken of this tournament as an education to the public of the glory and efficiency of our army. It will be presented here but two nights. Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Head quarters in the Stag Store Room. 103t4

Our Shoe Sale

is the talk of the town. Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 103t4

Dressmaking done at 906 Shady avenue. 106t4p

OLD OFFICIALS RESIGN; NEW ONES ARE ELECTED

Will Conduct Work of Evangelization

Plans Formed for Christianizing Workers in Mills and Mines.

Christian evangelistic work that will include in its scope rescue work and the carrying of the gospel into the mills mines and factories of this section is the plan of a movement started by a Pittsburg evangelistic committee. Fifteen thousand dollars will be raised for this work by a finance commitee. The committees are composed of some of the best known men of the city.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Mrs. Tuman Files Bill in Equity Court Against Charleroi Company.

A bill in equity has been filed by Harriet R. Tuman against Bryon G. Matson asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the books and assets of the firm of B. G. Matson and Co. and wind up its affairs.

The plaintiff states that she owned a coal mine in Fallowfield township and entered into a partnership with the defendant for the mining of the coal under the firm name of B. G. Matson and Co. The plaintiff claims that [illegible] with the keeping of the books, has failed to account for the coal mined and sold and refuses to furnish an accounting.

At Banquet

D. S. Johnston, the superintendent of the local West Penn Electric company office, was in Pittsburg last night to attend a banquet given at the Fort Pitt Hotel by J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, to the heads of departments under them. There were 450 persons at the banquet west as far as California and east as far as New Hampshire. The Kuhn company has 60 water stations in 46 Ttates, and controls any number of other kind of plants.

At Manicure Parlors

New switches, braids, turbans and fancy hair dressing articles. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 106t2

Men's Christmas Slippers

at 39c, 69c, 98c up to $1.98 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

At Manicure Parlors

Received a lot of the newest in braid pins, barrette and fancy pins. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 106t2

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

The sweetest spot in town, candies made daily. A fine line of Xmas candy boxes at Polites and Co's. 106t2

Face powder, toilet articles and necesaries at the new manicure parlors. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 109t2

Monessen-Charleroi Hospital Association Reorganizes.

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

Consist of Well Known Charleroi and Monessen Business Men.

In order to increase the efficiency of the management of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital Association a re-organization has been effected. This was done by all the officers resigning and re-electing new ones, and by increasing the board of directors. The latter is not yet completed and it is probable that when the by-laws are amended the board will receive still further additions

The new officers elected are as follows:

President—H. S. Pore, Monessen.
Vice President—J. A. Sheetz, Monessen.
Secretary—E. C. Niver, Charleroi.
Treasurer—F. H. Shutterly, Monessen.

Directors—Rev. A. J. Wigley, F. H. Shutterly, Dr. Martin Griffith, Dr. M. J. Cramer, Dr. J. N. Weddell, J. A. Sheetz, H. R. Pore, J. G. Parke, John Cushing, Monessen; Dr. D. E. Sloan, C. F. Thompson, R. O. Stillwell, R. H. Rush, E. C. Niver, Charleroi; Dr. H. C. Daly, Gibsonton; L. M. Truxal, Belle Vernon.

According to the financial statment published a short time ago the hospital is in remarkably good shape for an institution starting with such limited means. It is the intention to [illegible] standing and efficiency of the institution which is already attaining a favorable reputation along the valley.

AGED BELLE VERNON CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

John Henry Dies at His Home at 8:30 O'clock Last Evening.

John Henry, 78 years old, of Belle Vernon, died last evening at his home at 7:30 o'clock of complaints of old age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr Henry is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. John H. Bowers of Charleroi; Mrs. A. G. Van Hook of Belle Vernon, and Miss Belle at home; three sons, John L., Jr. of Fremont, Ohio; Harry V. and Isaac of Belle Vernon. Mr. Henry was well known and much respected.

The W. F. Frederick Music company is closing out their entire stock of sheet music at 5, 10, and 15 cents per copy. All the popular hits. 107t3

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 103t4

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 149 McKean avenue. 105t2

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Peace and Good Will

In this era of the gay Yuletide the most significant feature to be observed is the boundless good humor and the general happiness that prevails on all sides. Not only are the children radiantly happy in expectation, but their elders are equally happy in the thought of the happiness that they expect and are able to bestow. This air of joyous anticipation is contagious, and the spirit of good will that prevails now is indicative of the peace that is the ultimate destiny of the human race.

If the coming of the Son of Man has conferred no further blessing upon humanity than this annual era of peace and good will, the event would still have been of vital import. It is the perversity of man that has deluged the word with blood and woe and caused all the human misery that has ever prevailed. The simple creed, "On earth peace, good will to men," is the vital element of Christianity, and its realization will fulfill the destiny of civilization. The brief interval at this time when the heart is filled with happiness in the thought of making others happy is doing much to solve the problem of universal peace, and its effects are further reaching each year. It is a matter of volition to give this sentiment a personal application and to extend it beyond the Yuletide season. This is the sum and substance of Christinity, and its application to the family and the neighborhood will accomplish as much proportionately as the Peace Congresses in National disputes.

The Fountainhead

Every good citizen of the Republican faith should attend the suggestion meeting, called to place take in the borough building tomorrow evening. At this meeting candidates wiil be suggested for nomination for borough officials at the winter primary election on January 22. The meeting is public and open and above board, and every Republican is privileged to make suggestions for any of the offices for which candidates are to be nominated. As these nominations will be made by popular vote, every elector has an equal chance.

While party lines are seldom tightly drawn in municipal elections, party distinctions are valuable in selecting opposition tickets. Each party should aim to place in nomination the most capable, available candidates it can select. This done, the contest between the two parties at the polls serves to stimulate interest and induce citizens to vote. Where a town meeting is general, any opposition ticket that follows is apt to be the result of disappointment or personal opposition, and this endenders personal strife. Where each party nominates by a popular vote at the primary election, the personal element is eiminated from the opposition tickets at the general elections, and when the only division is National political principles, instead of personal rancor, a better feeting is the result.

The suggestion meeting is the fountainhead of good government. There are plenty of good, capable Republicans, amply qualified to fill all the borough offices to be filled at the February election, and if their friends will see that their names are suggested for the offices, the choice of the voters at the primary cannot go wrong. Then, after the Democrats nominate in the same manner, a good, clean contest is assured.

Time to Act.

Following the suggestion of the Mail no action has been taken toward the formation of a central board of charity to relieve the worthy poor of Charleroi. There is, perhaps, no pressing need for any widespread aid in this direction, but there are occasional cases from time to time that need attention. While a committee till exists that has done good work in the past, it is short of funds, and as a desire has been expressed in several quarters with offers of help for an associated board of charities, many are in favor of such an institution and have signified their willingness to cooperate.

Washington has a central board of charities for the help of their worthy poor, to which all the churcnes and citizens contribute. It is a regular organization that holds monthly meetings and investigates thoroughly all applications for aid. It employs a district nurse who responds to calls wherever necessary. The value of such a board is that it is organized and represents the co-operation of all interests. It distributes the burden of the necessary charities. and sees that all are worthly bestowed. Such an institution a valuable one for every community, and should be organized at once.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A preacher said that Satan was jealous of King Leopold. When it comes to Satan getting jealous the man who occasions this feeling must be getting in a few extra licks of cussedness.

One way for a man to make lots of enemies is to get elected to office and then act conscientiously.

If anybody has an idea that the Pittsburg Railways company furnishes good service up this way and south of here, it is time they were taking a ride.

Up in New Castle the court found a man guilty of fortune telling and spirtualistic practices. When he found it easy to move the spirits he evidently failed at moving the court.

From present evidences there will be no dearth of aspirants for justice of the peace next year. It's not so much a question of who will get it as who will not get it.

The frequency with which crimes are being committed in this county makes one surmise that it is not in Pennsylvania. It must be some place in the wild wild West.

If Diamond Dick, Nick Carter or Young Wild West has anything on Washington county, we would like to know it.

Possibly one reason the Greensburg Country club was burned down was because there was no water there. It has been rumored that Greensburg has been having a water famine.

With the Charleroi teachers at Washington this week, this place will sort of seem sad while the county seat will be the scene of all the enjoyment there is.

Wonder what school teachers would seem like, when they were not dignified.

S. L. WOODWARD

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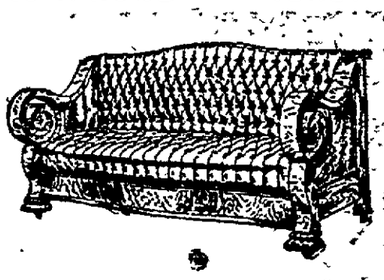

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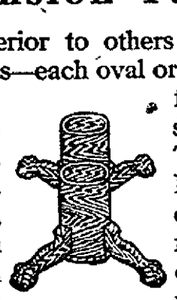

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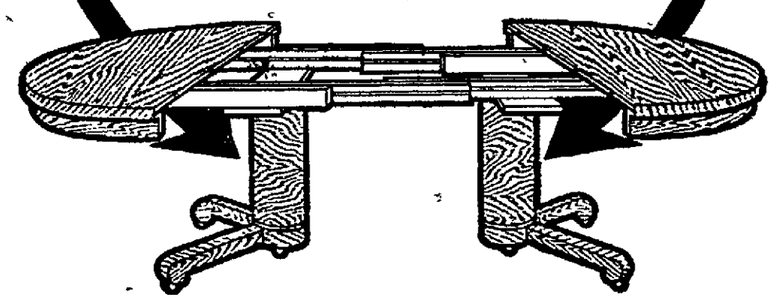

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year is closing with the of business back to more than mal point and with confidence stored. The prevailing high ity prices, indeed, produce able irregularity and there is iscussion among close students omic conditions as to their ef- on the money market and the al and labor situation. But iness world seems to be ad- itself to the conviction that of high prices has set in to for an indefinite period. dvance of $1 per ton on wire d other wire products became last Saturday and the present now $5 a ton above the low ouched last May, although still prevailing prices a year ago." would it be possible to make glowing statement of the con- in this country? How would ossible to better describe the conditions? In what way nore Christmas cheer be sup-

to the boom days, with plenty and fair wages for all who want of an occupation. The d steel industries, giving em- nt to vast armies and paying ime wages; railroads extend- expanding, employing all the equipment in sight, yet suf- mbarrassment occasionally be- he demands upon that equip- larger than the equipment is reach; mills and factories here and everywhere constant- last, belching forth on double upplying money in a golden for the employer and the em- the wage payer and the wage Of course the Christmas con- in Pennsylvania, and, in fact, he other states in this union. sing. In what way could they e more pleasing? It is a case greatest good to the greatest and that is the real spirit of istmas season.

Just now in the abundance of terial prosperity it is well that ld give pause and fix the re- sility for these conditions. We st moved across the line divid- present prosperous conditions he wilderness of distrust, in- and idleness of the recent past. lls and factories; miles of side crowded with idle and unused al mines working but one or rs a week if not entirely idle, arners with little pay or no all and wage payers with no ace in the business conditions demand for their output. In- is workmen actually in need eir families actually suffering necessities. These conditions assed happily out of sight, but l fixed in memory. These are ditions that actually existed few months ago when the States congress was assembled ordinary session to relieve the n. Many men of many minds thered at the nation's capitol h had his plan for instant and ate relief. The very best minds he world were there. Repre- es from the different sections ountry proposed different plans much needed relief. There eories in abundance to fight e deep-seated and well fixed es of the Republican party and long and desperate struggle iciples of the Republican party d. The principles were those greatest good to the greatest

ll be recalled that in that ble struggle Pennsylvania oc- he right of the line and Penn- 's representatives led the way thickest of the fight. United Senator Boies Penrose was the st to raise the Republican flag ection and Prosperity. Along him, equipped and armored battle, was his colleague, T. Oliver. Around them were others from other sections of atry, enlisted for no particular but for the supremacy of th can party and its principles— on, Progress and Prosperity— atest good to the greatest num- heorists were whipped to a ll. Sectionalism was rebuked. eat wheels of industry were started upon their ponderous grind and the world laughs gleefully at the transformation. The people of Pennsylvania are happy in the existing conditions. They are also happy in their choice of Republican party leaders and in their representatives in the senate of the United States, where, when the real interests of the people are at stake the laws are made for the best interests of the greatest number.

A HARD TASKMASTER.

Agassiz Forced His Pupils to Find Out For Themselves.

When I sat me down before my tin pan Agassiz brought me a small fish, placing it before me with the rather stern requirement that I should study it, but should on no account talk to any one concerning it or read anything concerning fishes until I had his permission so to do. To my inquiry, "What shall I do?" he said in effect: "Find out what you can without damaging the specimen. When I think that you have done the work I will question you." In the course of an hour I thought I had compassed that fish. But Agassiz, though always within call, concerned himself no further with me that day nor the next nor for a week. At first this neglect was distressing. But I saw that it was a game, for he was, as I discerned rather than saw, covertly watching me. So I set my wits to work upon the thing, and in the course of a hundred hours or so thought I had done much, a hundred times as much as seemed possible at the start. I felt full of the subject and probably expressed it in my bearing. As for words about it then, there were none from my master, except his cheery "Good morning." At length on the seventh day came the question, "Well?" and my disgorge of learning to him as he sat on the edge of my table, puffing his cigar. At the end of the hour's telling he swung off and away, saying, "That is not right."

I went at the task anew, discarded my first notes, and in another week of ten hours a day labor I had results which astonished myself and satisfied him. Still there was no trace of praise in words or manner. He signified that it would do by placing before me about a half a peck of bones, telling me to see what I could make of them with no further directions to guide me. Two months or more went to this task, with no other help than an occasional looking over my grouping with the stereotyped remark, "That is not right." Finally the task was done, and I was again set upon alcoholic specimens. — "Autobiography of Professor Shaler" in Atlantic.

THE WHOLE ORCHESTRA.

Man Not Even the Second Fiddle Nor Drummer.

Professor Emil Reich in his work on "Woman Through All the Ages" delicately insinuates that in American life she is "the whole orchestra." He says:

"These women—the American maid and wife—are fundamentally different from their sisters in Europe, whether in the past or present. Far from taking the slightest interest in man, they look down upon him. Man in America plays neither first nor second fiddle. He does not even beat the drum. He is the mere lamplighter of the orchestra of life in the United States.

"Nothing is more common in the States than to be asked by one of these 'bright' women: 'How do you do this or that thing? What trick have you for doing it?' In their minds, in their innermost minds, they are firmly convinced that * * * all the great artists have their 'tricks' with which they work upon the audience. In native elemental talent they do not believe at all. How could they? They have themselves not the trace of such talent.

There are over 12,000,000 pianos in American houses, used mostly by women, yet there is not a single American pianiste of even the third order. There are thousands of schools for American women, yet there is not a single American woman of note as a scholar.

I calmly state that the American woman is not and cannot be anything like the type of womanhood that, from the Hellenes downward, all European nations have considered as the right model. Women, then, in America cannot develop and have never developed that peculiar charm of either beauty or grace that in Europe has always been held to be the greatest power of women.

The last word, then, in America's womanhood is this, that they represent actually what the ancient Greek myths (if myths they be) represented symbolically—a realm of Amazons grafted upon a realm of man. The old Greek amazon is, indeed, the evident architype of the woman of the United States.

To Test Bacon.

To test a ham run a steel skewer through the middle of the ham to the bone; if the skewer comes out clean and free from any unpleasant odor it indicates that the ham is in good condition, but should the skewer be smeared and the odor unpleasant the ham should be rejected.

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"My wife is a very optimistic woman."

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Workman—Is the gent in that draws teeth?

Servant—No, sir, but I expect he will be in shortly.

Workman (pausing on doorstep)—Does he give gas?

"Yes."

"What does he charge?"

"One dollar."

"What—one dollar! Do you mean to say, miss, a fellow's got to swallow over 1,000 feet of gas to have one tooth pulled out? No fear. I reckon I knows a bit about it, for I work down at the gas works myself. I'll go to another dentist and have it pulled out without gas."—Exchange.

Not Interested.

"I have called," said the book agent, "to see if I can interest you in a little work"—

"Young man," snapped the woman who answered the door, "just now I am interested in washing my dishes dusting, cleaning up after the paperhanger, making six beds, polishing the hardwood floors, ironing my husband's shirts, getting two more meals today, darning nine pairs of stockings and stringing my sweet peas, and I might say that that's more work than you men ever thought of doing. No; you can't interest me in any more."—Detroit Free Press.

No Picnic.

A Junction City man told of a remark made by a woman at whose home a number of people took supper one night during a political campaign in Sumner county. This particular woman, though young in years, was the mother of seven children. Naturally the children were reasonably close to one size. When the "campaigners" went into the woman's house one of them noticed the bunch of children and said to the woman in a friendly way, "These all yours, or is this a picnic?" "They are all mine," she replied wearily, "and it's no picnic."—Kansas City Journal.

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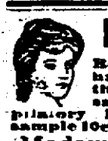

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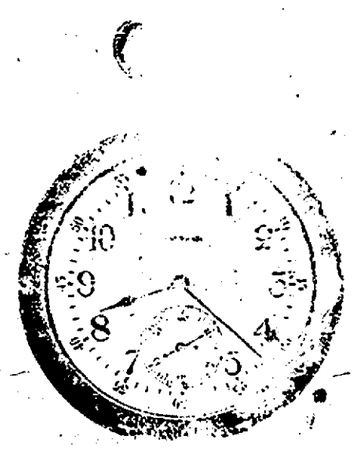

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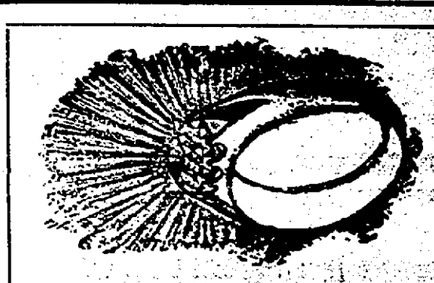

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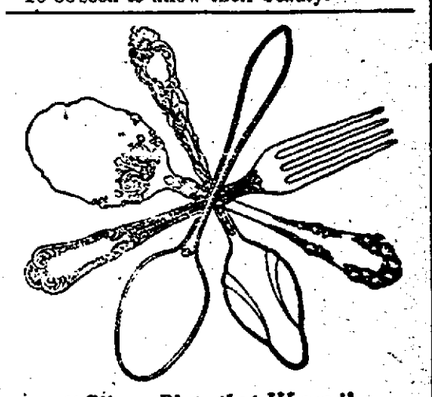

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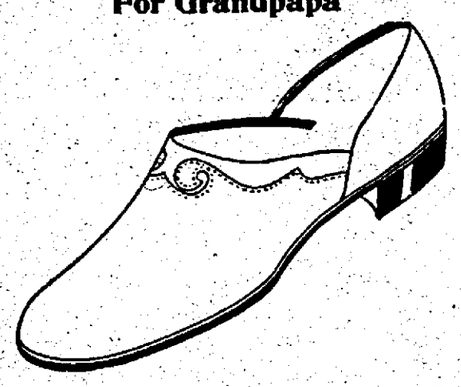

Men's tan or black slippers just like cut..... **79c**

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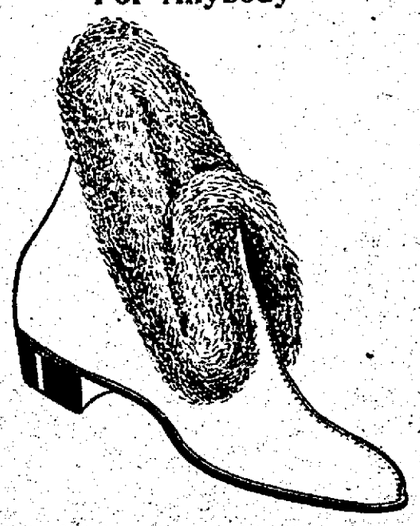

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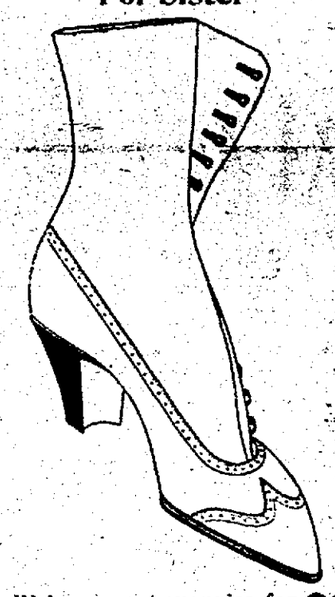

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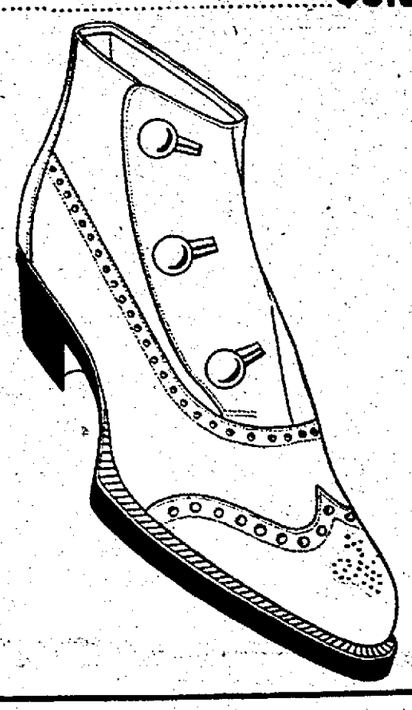

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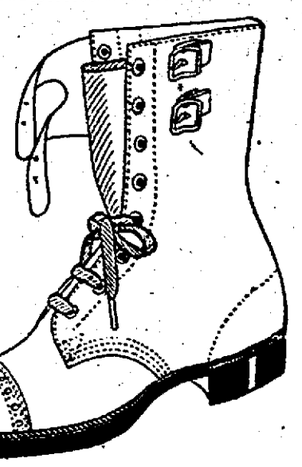

It's Adolph

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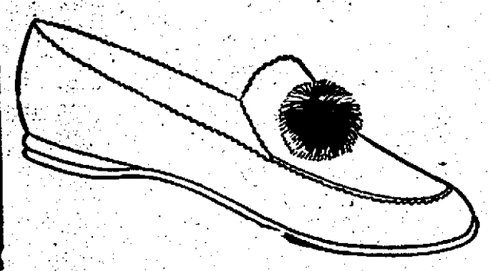
For Grandma



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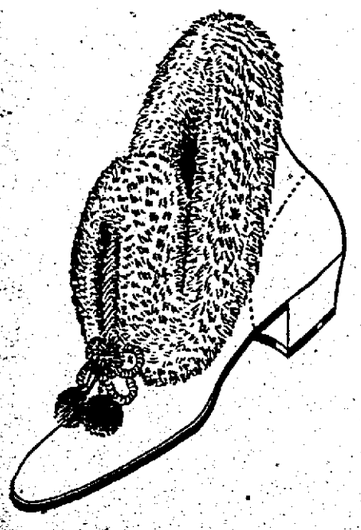

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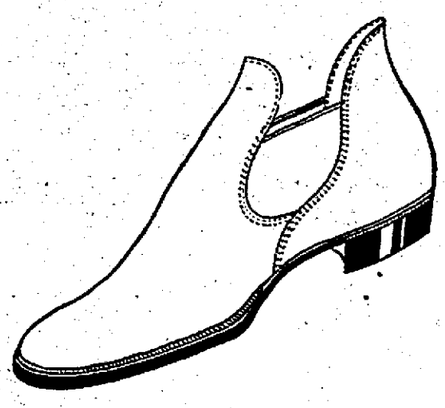
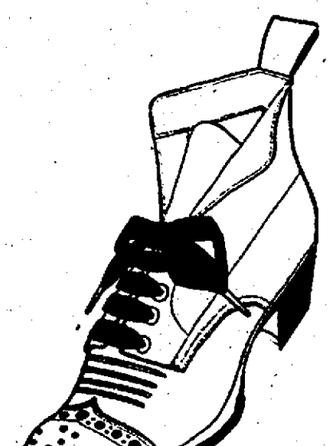
That's Me



A pair of them and I will be all right, $1 69 to..... **98c**

For Brother



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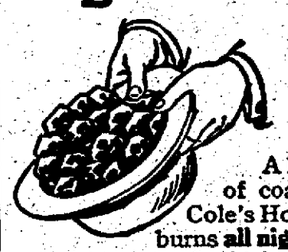

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. P. J. Connelly and son Joseph have returned home after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Sharpsburg.

Mrs. J. J. King left today for Fairmont, W. Va., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Alva Obsorne has gone to Pittsburg where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Margaret Paxton left this morning for Harrisburg, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Ira L. Nickeson, secretary of the Charleroi school board, is in Washington to attend the directors institute.

A marriage license was granted yesterday at Washington to William T. Borgmann and Miss Rosella Coates, both of Charleroi.

The Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity will hold a mid-winter dance Thursday evening, December 30, in the Bank of Charleroi Hall.

W. A. McDermott of Crest avenue is getting along well, following an operation performed Sunday by Dr. Moyer a specialist of Pittsburg and Dr. C. E. McDermid of Charleroi, for an absess.

C. S. McKean is transacting business today in Uniontown.

Classified Ads

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady, steady position. Apply Phil Joseph, 57 Donner avenue, Monessen. 1tf

THE NEW MANICURE PARLORS

GRACE KEECH, Proprietor

206 Fourth Street — Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring
Massaging
Hair Dressing & Weaving
Children's Hair Cutting
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All Hours.
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We Have for Your Selection

.....A LINE OF.....

BEAUTIFUL CHINA

Which has been bought at the very lowest figure and which we are selling at

The Saving Price to You

To attempt to mention all the different pieces of china would be impossible, so complete is our line.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

We have Toys---Toys for the baby, the large and small children, such as Sleds, Baby Doll Go-Carts and Buggies, Wagons, Chairs, Tables, Dishes and Dolls.

Have Your Parents Bring You Around

MOTHERS--REMEMBER

Our delicious Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powders, Tapioca, Rice, Extracts and all those things you need to make that dinner good.

McGEE TEA STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Charleroi, - - - - Penna.

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BERRYMAN'S

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

—AND THEN—

it's all over for another year---the chance to make some one happy with a Christmas present, so do not delay. Do not stifle that impulse to give, but come to our store where you can buy suitable presents for everybody--presents that will be appreciated---presents that will be useful.

FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS!

10 per cent. reduction on all Furs for the balance of this week.

SUITS——COATS——DRESSES

Heavy reductions on Suits, Coats, Dresses and Trimmed Hats for the balance of this week. Come look them over.

NOVELTIES——NOVELTIES

We've hundreds of pretty things for Chrismas giving for both old and young. Men's Neckwear, Ladies Neckwear, Beautiful Combs, Belt Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Silver Purses, Jewel Cases, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Tobacco Jars, Fans, Ribbons, Laces, Ruchings, Beads, Pictures, Hand Mirrors, Tripple Mirrors, Gloves, Shirt Waists, and hundreds of suggestive items if you will come to our store.

Store Open until Noon Saturday, December 25th.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

At Sacrifice Prices

Our Sacrice Shoe Sale is the talk of the town---All sale records were broken, and its no wonder, as we are offering good Shoes and Rubbers at sacrifice prices.

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make a more sensible and useful Christmas Gift for any member of the family, from grandpa to baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear, especially when you can purchase them at half and less than half of the original prices.

We reprint a few of our Sacrifice Prices

$1.50 ladies' kid shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	$1.24
$3.00 and $2.50 ladies' shoes cut to	$1.98
$3.50 and $4.00 ladies' shoes cut to	$2.85
$5.00 and $4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes cut to	$3.20
$6.00 men's Nettleton or Stetson shoes cut to	$4.20
$3.00 men's shoes cut to	$1.89
$1.50 men's dress shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 boys' shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1-2 cut to	89c
$1.50 men's black or tan Romeos cut to	79c
$1.25 ladies' dongola Juliets cut to	69c
75c children's dongola shoes cut to	39c
$1.25 ladies' felt Juliets cut to	59c
$1.50 children's gum boots cut to	98c
We've shoes for the house, the street, the storm, house slippers for men in many choice styles at	39c up to $1.98

Make no mistake, be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading:

This is Louis Beigel's Big Shoe Store

Louis Beigel

FOR GOOD SHOES

419 Mc KEAN AVE.

Report of the Condition of the Bank fo Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth street of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 6th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 56,691 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	52,148 00—	$108,824 50
Nickels, Cents and fractional currency		182 85
Checks and cash items		4,095 13
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve agents		1,055 84
Bill discounted		259,127 15
Time loans with collateral		115,764 00
Loans on call with collateral		196,269 22
Loans on call upon one or more names		211,398 32
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		72,511 18
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.	$186,215 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	126,200 12—	312,415 12
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		6,666 67
Overdrafts		7 84
Miscellaneous Assets		6,541 21
Total		$1,330,369 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		196,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,206 72
Deposits subject to check	$344,395 71	
Time certificates of deposit	223,407 87	
Saving Fund Deposit	456,790 21	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	6,560.00	1,036,153 79
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Dividends unpaid		10 00
Total		$1,330,369 51

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1909.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
THOS. L. DALY
C. F. THOMPSON, } Directors.
CARY PIPER.

Ordinance No.——

An ordinance vacating part of Fifth street between East Railroad Street and West Railroad Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and the Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that that part of Fifth Street bounded and described as follows: From the West Side of East Railroad Street to the East Side of West Railroad Street. Being the present Fifth street crossing over the Pennsylvania Railroad be and the same is herebyvacated.

Eanacted into an ordinance this——day of——1910.

President of Council.

Sercetary. D22 29, J5

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifie Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Orange's for Christmas trees. 103t4

Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's. 103t4

JOS. G. GODISSART

The Store that is famous for its Fine Footwear

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Men, as well as women, appreciate the feeling of thoughtfulness that prompts the purchase of a pair of slippers. Probably in all the wide range of gifts for personal use, no one thing meets with the welcome that the slipper does, and its popularity never wanes, for it is a personal necessity---for the young---the old---the man---the woman and the child.

WITH MEN

The Opera Slippers are prime favorites, while the elastic side Romeos never fail to please.

We have them in all colors from 50c to $2.

WOMEN

appreciate the warm and cozy fur trimmed Nullifiers, and there are many kinds. We have them in seal finish kid, fur trimmed, also in felt, fur trimmed, with flexible sole of real leather, all colors, from 78c to $1.50.

RESOLVED

That all little girls and boys, instead of choosing sweets and toys, from Santa's goodly stock will choose

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes

for they won't wear out in any clime, in snow, or hail, or rain or shine. Buster Brown.

FOR MOTHER OR YOUR BIG SISTER

Nothing will be more pleasing and appropriate than a fine pair of our celebrated

RED CROSS SHOES

They will be remembered for the whole year for their suppleness and flexibility combined with all that is their unapproachable style and wearing quality, try them.

The quality of our shoes is our best advertisement and the keynote of our success is the most value consistent with low price and low profit.

JOS. G. GODISSART

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

BOULEVARD PROPOSED THROUGH THE COUNTY

When the county commissioners met with the commissioners of Allegheny county about three weeks ago to let bids for raising the old bridge at Monongahela, they entered into a tacit agreement, or rather agreed to favor a project to extend the improve- roads of Allegheny county from the Washington county line continuously wherever practicable. Since that time a project has materialized to construct a 40-mile boulevard from the Allegheny county line along the river front to Ten Mile, in the neighborhood of Fredericktown and Millsboro.

To complete this proposed boulevard all that would be necessary would be to carry out plans for road improvement already under way with the addition of some more connections. One of the routes suggested is from the Allegheny county line in the vicinity of Finleyville to Monongahela, and thence along the river front to Millsboro, passing through Donora, Charleroi, Speers, Allenport, Vesta, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Centre and California, which includes all the big industrial sections of the upper valley. At Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi and Belle Vernon, bridges across theriver improved roads of Allegheny, Westmoreland and Fayette counties, where there are many picturesque routes and populous farming communities.

Between Monongahela and Donora the county commissioners have already let a contract for a brick road, and all that is holding it up now is that some of the property owners refuse to sign releases for damages. Up in the vicinity of Roscoe is another strip of improved roads, a connection, approved by the former board of commissioners that has been held up. This could no doubt be released. These, with some other connections, in which the townships and the State might co-operate, would give one of the finest boulevards in the western part of the State that for utility and pleasure could not be surpassed.

Rev. G. G. Skinner of the A. M. E. church was tendered a surprise by members of his congregation on Thursday evening. The following was composed for publication, concerning the occasion:

AT THE AGE OF SIXTY.
Rev. G. G. Skinner.

I was born sixty years ago today
At five o'clock a. m.,
They said I acted very dry
But couldnt't find the reason why:
Then I was taken by surprise,
A crowd of youngsters were at my side,
I doubt whether they could count one, two, three:
A piece of silver was then presented me,
A cent for every year I am old,
And forty more I was told.
A pocket piece it will be
If I reach the age of one hundred three.

Mabel J. Webster,
Composer.

312 Sixth street, Charleroi, Dec. 16.

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative

HOLLY **HAUBE** GREEN

CHRISTMAS TREES

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CALIFORNIA WATER FAMINE IS OCCASIONED BY NEGLECT

Company Fails to Repair Intake Pipe When it Becomes Clogged.

NORMAL FURNISHES WATER

Better in Quality, but Quantity is Insufficient for Present Needs.

California is in a bad shape regarding the water supply, owing to the neglect of the California Water company in repairing their intake at Phillipsburg. In many places there is no water at all now, and the residents are suffering greatly from what in effect is a water famine.

The Normal school has been supplying the town as fully as possible with water but owing to the fact that their pipes are somewhat smaller than the water company's, and they are not equipped to furnish water to more that the school itself, the supply is cut down.

Several weeks ago the intake at the pumping station of the California Water company at Phillipsburg became clogged and it was necessary to discontinue any effort at pumping. The small amount of water in the reservoir was soon exhausted.

No effort was made to repair the intake pipes it is said, and the condition remains the same now. The town's sole water supply is from the Normal pumps, which is really a better quality, but of inadequate quantity.

There has been some talk of attacking the water company. The citizens have become angered at their continual alleged neglect, when the repairing could apparently be easily done within two or three days at the most.

"OLD KENTUCKY" AT THE COYLE THEATRE

"Old Kentucky" will be the attraction at the Coyle theatre on Christmas matinee and night. If you have ever seen it this notice would be sufficient; you would want to go again. A country in the making is always more interesting than one where the people have settled into ruts; and that is just what the southern people never did. The characters are alive and do just what you or I would do were we placed in the same position. The humor is irresistable because of its seriousness, and one forgets that he is watching a play and imagines that he has been wafted back by some magic to that mystical golden age of the Sunny South. One glimpse at the cast will be sufficient to insure any person however critical of a evening of unalloyed pleasure.

Mrs. Mary A. Scott.

A teacher in Tennessee before the civil war and for many years connected with the public schools of Washington county, Mrs. Mary A. Scott, widow of George T. Scott, is dead in Monongahela, aged 72 years. She was the daughter of the late Oliver Lindley of Washington, and was teaching in Tennessee at the outbreak of the civil war. The feeling against northerers was so strong, however that she went to Monongahela, getting a position in the schools there. Her husband died in 1889. Five children survive.

Double Tracks Laid in North Charleroi

Cars are Now Running on New System in Sister Borough.

The laying of the double tracks at North Charleroi by the Pittsburg ailways company has been completed, and the cars this week started running on them. The double tracks will be a great aid in keeping to schedule time It is expected that work will be begun before long upon the laying of double tracks in the Charleroi borough as far as the car barn, from the borough line north. It is necessary for an ordinance to be passed through third reading, however.

WEST PENN BUYS CARS

Pittsburg Railways Not in Same Class with Fayette System.

The West Penn railways, having lines through Fayette and Westmoreland counties, have placed an order with a Cincinnatti car manufactory for 11 new interurban cars to be placed on their Brownsville Uniontown line. The cars will be nearly 70 feet long and equipped with ladies' compartment and smoking room, toilet rooms, drinking water and all the latest and most uptodate car furnishings. They will favorably contrast with those of the Pittsburg Railway company run on their lines. Especially fast time is being made between Brownsville and Uniontown now the schedule time being one hour, with half hour service.

HANDKERCHIEFS FROM IRELAND.

Memories of the "Green Isle" Awakened by These Dainty Bits o' Shamrock Linen

Kirk and Clark are showing a very extensive array of Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

We think they are even prettier than those shown by this firm last year.

The dainty patterns and perfect workmanship are wonderful when the small cost is considered. Kirk and Clark are showing some wonderful values in pure linen handkerchiefs from 10 cents to 50 cents for ladies or gentlemen. Their initial handkerchiefs for lades or gentlemen at 15c and 25c are spiendid value and the line of 25 cent fancy handkerchiefs for ladies is the biggest and best ever brought to Charleroi. Nothing is more welcome or useful for a Christmas gift for man woman or child and every one ought certainly to get a suitable selection from the big line shown by Kirk and Clark. 107t2

Don't forget the little ones at home. Visit the Sugar Bowl. Fine candies, choice fruits, mixed nuts, Xmas trees. Everything that's good at Polites and Co's. 106t2

CRUSH OF MAILS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Card was Written to Family by Man who Disappeared, but They Failed to Receive it.

The Christmas rush in the mails might be given as the cause of the anxiety of the family of Andrew Amos of Charleroi, for his whereabouts and the reports to the effect that he was dead. Amos went to West Virginia on December 6, to return within four days. He did not return and apparetly vanished from the face of the earth. He was found on Sunday by his son-in-law George Leyda and was due to return home on Monday again but was detained on business and arrives today.

Mr. Amos, when he got to West Virginia, saw that he could hardly be back within the four days, and sent a post card to his family announcing the fact. Apparently this post card got lost in the immense amount of mail being handled at this time, and the family received no word. He did not surmise that they would be looking for him and consequently was rather surprised when his son-in-law arrived. Leyda is at home.

TURNERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Select Those Who Guide Destiny of Society the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Charleroi Turn Verein was held Monday night and officers elected as follows:

First Speaker—W. A. Miksch.
Second Speaker—Chritopher Brown.
Recording Secretary—W. B. Luzar.
Financial Secretary—Theo. Elsner.
Treasurer—Joseph Hockendowner.
First Turnwart—Fritz Kable.
Second Turnwart—Wm. Fechter.
Chairman of Trustees—M. Brearer.
Chairman of Entertaining Committee—Capt. J. K. Hein.
Physical Culture—G. Dwortzek.
Mental Culture—Joseph Cordon.
Custodian of Turning Apparatus—J. O. Bechtel.
Bookkeeper—F. Zicherl.

The local society has had a good year and the Active Turners, the gymnastic classes for adults and children, as well as the singing section, are in a high state of efficiency.

DEEDS ARE FILED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

Lots and Houses in Good Locations Disposed of by Owners.

Deeds filed for record yesterday at Washington from Charleroi were:

Charlotte Dick of North Charleroi, to James Johns of Charleroi, two lots in North Charleroi, fronting each 25 feet on 100.

E. W. Hastings of Charleroi, to David M. McCloskey, two lots in Charleroi Land company plan, each fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue; consideration $2,500.

Charley E. Lantz of Greene county, to Belle J. McKay of Charleroi, interest in tract in Charleroi; two lots fronting 44 feet on Washington avenue; consideration $1,616.00.

Men's

black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth $1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

3 Pounds For 25c

Of fresh homemade candies, ribbon candy, 10c. per pound, fine chocolates 15c. per pound at Polites and Co's. 106t2

Mrs. Wm. Schempp and daughter, Mrs. John Albright, are shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. McDonough and daughter, Miss Bernette are guests this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar T. McDonough in Washington. Miss McDonough is attending the institute there, being one of the Charleroi teachers.

J. E. Masters is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. C. M. Allen of McKean avenue has returned from Knoxvillle, Iowa, where she spent several weeks with friends and relatives.

John B. Brannagan is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Edmund Brown is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Santa Claus Headquarters at Polites and Co's. Christmas trees of all sizes. Home made candies 10c. pound, 3 pounds for 25c. 106t2

JOSEPH BROWN PLEADS GUILTY

Admits that he Sold Booze, and Conducted a Gambling Joint.

Joseph Brown, colored, of Donora entered a plea of guilty Monday to the charge of selling liquor without license and keeping a gambling house. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of four months.

Brown was held for court at a hearing held before Justice of the Peace Rice here on last Saturday morning. He plead guilty to the charge of running a gambling house but would not say he was guilty of selling liquor illegally.

MANAGER GETS MILITARY TOURNAMENT

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured a most usual attraction for Monday and Tuesday of next week. This is the only original and authorized motion pictures of the great Military Tournament of the United States Army, which was held at Toledo, Ohio, last summer during the week of July 5. This tournament was held under the command of Major General F. D. Grant, and was brought about by assembling from all partts of the country all the crack companies and regiments representing every branch of of the military service comprising Uncle Sam's army. So extensive are these motion pictures that it requires three reels to hold them and it takes an hour and fifteen minutes to present them. All the drills, field manoeuvers and action of each branch of the service are shown detail and as a whole. Reel No. 1 shows cavalry drills, sabre charges, rough riding the school of the trooper, camp drill, and attack, and action in battle. Reel No. 2 shows camp, life the army bake shop, the live stock of a modern army, the engineer corps in bridge building, machine gun drills, field artillery action, with attack upon and defense of wagon trains.

Reel No. 3 shows the hospital corps and the Red Cross department, infantry drills, in which the soldier is taught to "obey" orders and shoot straight," full dress reveiws, guard mounts and a closing scene that never fails to arouse the highest degree of patriotic enthusiasm. It was Gen. F. D. Grant's express wish that motion pictures be taken of this tournament as an education to the public of the glory and efficiency of our army. It will be presented here but two nights, Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Head quarters in the Stag Store Room. 103t4

Our Shoe Sale

is the talk of the town. Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 103t4

Dressmaking done at 906 Shady avenue. 106t4p

OLD OFFICIALS RESIGN; NEW ONES ARE ELECTED

Will Conduct Work of Evangelization

Plans Formed for Christianizing Workers in Mills and Mines.

Christian evangelistic work that will include in its scope rescue work and the carrying of the gospel into the mills mines and factories of this section is the plan of a movement started by a Pittsburg evangelistic committee. Fifteen thousand dollars will be raised for this work by a finance commitee. The committees are composed of some of the best known men of the city.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Mrs. Tuman Files Bill in Equity Court Against Charleroi Company.

A bill in equity has been filed by Harriet R. Tuman against Bryon G. Matson asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the books and assets of the firm of B. G. Matson and Co. and wind up its affairs.

The plaintiff states that she owned a coal mine in Fallowfield township and entered into a partnership with the defendant for the mining of the coal under the firm name of B. G. Matson and Co. The plaintiff claims that Matson who had been intrusted with the keeping of the books, has failed to account for the coal mined and sold and refuses to furnish an accounting.

At Banquet

D. S. Johnston, the superintendent of the local West Penn Electric company office, was in Pittsburg last night to attend a banquet given at the Fort Pitt Hotel by J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, to the heads of departments under them. There were 450 persons at the banquet west as far as California and east as far as New Hampshire. The Kuhn company has 60 water stations in 46 Ttates, and controls any number of other kind of plants.

At Manicure Parlors

New switches, braids, turbans and fancy hair dressing articles. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 106t2

Men's Christmas Slippers

at 39c, 69c, 98c up to $1.98 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

At Manicure Parlors

Received a lot of the newest in braid pins, barrette and fancy pins. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 106t2

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

The sweetest spot in town, candies made daily. A fine line of Xmas candy boxes at Polites and Co's. 106t2

Face powder, toilet articles and necesaries at the new manicure parlors. Grace Keech, 206 Fourth street. 109t2

Monessen-Charleroi Hospital Association Reorganizes.

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

Consist of Well Known Charleroi and Monessen Business Men.

In order to increase the efficiency of the management of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital Association a re-organization has been effected. This was done by all the officers resigning and re-electing new ones and by increasing the board of directors. The latter is not yet completed and it is probable that when the by-laws are amended the board will receive still further additions

The new officers elected are as follows:

President—H. S. Pore, Monessen.
Vice President—J. A. Sheetz, Monessen.
Secretary—E. C. Niver, Charleroi.
Treasurer—F. H. Shutterly, Monessen.

Directors—Rev. A. J. Wigley, F. H. Shutterly, Dr. Martin Griffith, Dr. M. J. Cramer, Dr. J. N. Weddell, J. A. Sheetz, H. R. Pore, J. G. Parke, John Cushing, Monessen; Dr. D. E. Sloan, C. F. Thompson, R. O. Stillwell, R. H. Rush, E. C. Niver, Charleroi; Dr. H. C. Daly, Gibsonton; L. M. Truxal, Belle Vernon.

According to the financial statment published a short time ago the hospital is in remarkably good shape for an institution starting with such limited means. It is the intention to make every effort to increase the standing and efficiency of the institution which is already attaining a favorable reputation along the valley.

AGED BELLE VERNON CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

John Henry Dies at His Home at 8:30 O'clock Last Evening.

John Henry, 78 years old, of Belle Vernon, died last evening at his home at 7:30 o'clock of complaints of old age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr Henry is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. John H. Bowers of Charleroi; Mrs. A. G. Van Hook of Belle Vernon, and Miss Belle at home; three sons, John L., Jr. of Fremont, Ohio; Harry V. and Isaac of Belle Vernon. Mr. Henry was well known and much respected.

The W. F. Frederick Music company is closing out their entire stock of sheet music at 5, 10, and 15 cents per copy. All the popular hits. 107t3

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 103t4

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 149 McKean avenue. 105t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Your bank business is invited.

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Peace and Good Will

In this era of the gay Yuletide the most significant feature to be observed is the boundless good humor and the general happiness that prevails on all sides. Not only are the children radiantly happy in expectation, but their elders are equally happy in the thought of the happiness that they expect and are able to bestow. This air of joyous anticipation is contagious, and the spirit of good will that prevails now is indicative of the peace that is the ultimate destiny of the human race.

If the coming of the Son of Man has conferred no further blessing upon humanity than this annual era of peace and good will, the event would still have been of vital import. It is the perversity of man that has deluged the word with blood and woe and caused all the human misery that has ever prevailed. The simple creed, "On earth peace, good will to men," is the vital element of Christianity, and its realization will fulfill the destiny of civilization. The brief interval at this time when the heart is filled with happiness in the thought of making others happy is doing much to solve the problem of universal peace, and its effects are further reaching each year. It is a matter of volition to give this sentiment a personal application and to extend it beyond the Yuletide season. This is the sum and substance of Christinity, and its application to the family and the neighborhood will accomplish as much proportionately as the Peace Congresses in National disputes.

The Fountainhead

Every good citizen of the Republican faith should attend the suggestion meeting, called to place take in the borough building tomorrow evening. At this meeting candidates will be suggested for nomination for borough officials at the winter primary election on January 22. The meeting is public and open and above board, and every Republican is privileged to make suggestions for any of the offices for which candidates are to be nominated. As these nominations will be made by popular vote, every elector has an equal chance.

While party lines are seldom tightly drawn in municipal elections, party distinctions are valuable in selecting opposition tickets. Each party should aim to place in nomination the most capable, available candidates it can select. This done, the contest between the two parties at the polls serves to stimulate interest and induce citizens to vote. Where a town meeting is general, any opposition ticket that follows is apt to be the result of disappointment or personal opposition, and this endenders personal strife. Where each party nominates by a popular vote at the primary election, the personal element is eiminated from the opposition tickets at the general elections, and when the only division is National political principles, instead of personal rancor, a better feeting is the result.

The suggestion meeting is the fountainhead of good government. There are plenty of good, capable Republicans, amply qualified to fill all the borough offices to be filled at the February election, and if their friends will see that their names are suggested for the offices, the choice of the voters at the primary cannot go wrong. Then, after the Democrats nominate in the same manner, a good, clean contest is assured.

Time to Act.

Following the suggestion of the Mail no action has been taken toward the formation of a central board of charity to relieve the worthy poor of Charleroi. There is, perhaps, no pressing need for any widespread aid in this direction, but there are occasional cases from time to time that need attention. While a committee till exists that has done good work in the past, it is short of funds, and as a desire has been expressed in several quarters with offers of help for an associated board of charities, many are in favor of such an institution and have signified their willingness to cooperate.

Washington has a central board of charities for the help of their worthy poor, to which all the churches and citizens contribute. It is a regular organization that holds monthly meetings and investigates thoroughly all applications for aid. It employs a district nurse who responds to calls wherever necessary. The value of such a board is that it is organized and represents the co-operation of all interests. It distributes the burden of the necessary charities, and sees that all are worthly bestowed. Such an institution a valuable one for every community, and should be organized at once.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A preacher said that Satan was jealous of King Leopold. When it comes to Satan getting jealous the man who occasions this feeling must be getting in a few extra licks of cussedness.

One way for a man to make lots of enemies is to get elected to office and then act conscientiously.

If anybody has an idea that the Pittsburg Railways company furnishes good service up this way and south of here, it is time they were taking a ride.

Up in New Castle the court found a man guilty of fortune telling and spirtualistic practices. When he found it easy to move the spirits he evidently failed at moving the court.

From present evidences there will be no dearth of aspirants for justice of the peace next year. It's not so much a question of who will get it as who will not get it.

The frequency with which crimes are being committed in this county makes one surmise that it is not in Pennsylvania. It must be some place in the wild wild West.

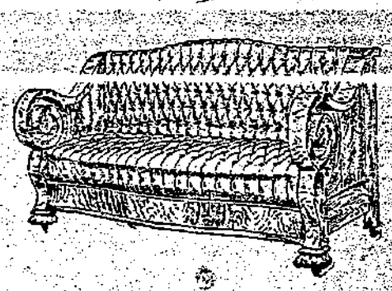
If Diamond Dick, Nick Carter or Young Wild West has anything on Washington county, we would like to know it.

Possibly one reason the Greensburg Country club was burned down was because there was no water there. It has been rumored that Greensburg has been having a water famine.

With the Charleroi teachers at Washington this week, this place will sort of seem sad while the county seat will be the scene of all the enjoyment there is.

Wonder what school teachers would seem like, when they were not dignified.

S. L. WOODWARD



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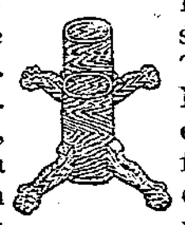

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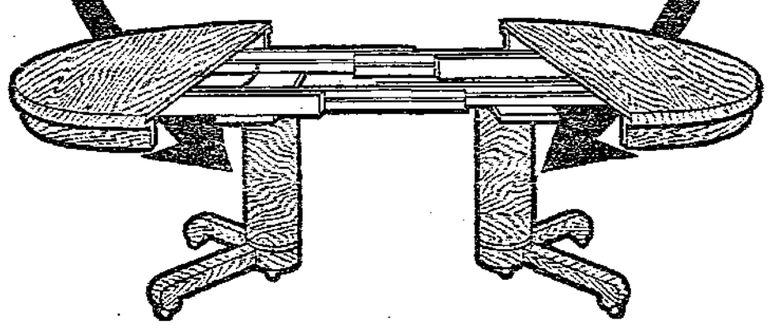

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The year is closing with the me of business back to more than normal point and with confidence y restored. The prevailing high modity prices, indeed, produce siderable irregularity and there is h discussion among close students economic conditions as to their ef- upon the money market and the strial and labor situation. But business world seems to be ad- ing itself to the conviction that era of high prices has set in to inue for an indefinite period.

An advance of $1 per ton on wire s and other wire products became ctive last Saturday and the present l is now $5 a ton above the low t touched last May, although still nder prevailing prices a year ago."

ow would it be possible to make ore glowing statement of the con- ns in this country? How would e possible to better describe the ting conditions? In what way d more Christmas cheer be sup- d?

ack to the boom days, with plenty work and fair wages for all who in want of an occupation. The and steel industries, giving em- ment to vast armies and paying n time wages; railroads extend- and expanding, employing all the oad equipment in sight, yet suf- ng embarrassment occasionally be- e the demands upon that equip- t is larger than the equipment is to reach; mills and factories there and everywhere constant- n blast, belching forth on double supplying money in a golden am for the employer and the em- ed—the wage payer and the wage er. Of course the Christmas con- ns in Pennsylvania, and, in fact, ll the other states in this union, pleasing. In what way could they ade more pleasing? It is a case he greatest good to the greatest ber and that is the real spirit of Christmas season.

d just now in the abundance of material prosperity it is well that should give pause and fix the re- sibility for these conditions. We just moved across the line divid- the present prosperous conditions the wilderness of distrust, in- n and idleness of the recent past. mills and factories; miles of side s crowded with idle and unused coal mines working but one or days a week if not entirely idle. earners with little pay or no at all and wage payers with no dence in the business conditions no demand for their output. In- ious workmen actually in need their families actually suffering he necessities. These conditions passed happily out of sight, but still fixed in memory. These are condirions that actually existed a few months ago when the ed States congress was assembled traordinary session to relieve the tion. Many men of many minds gathered at the nation's capitol each had his plan for instant and diate relief. The very best minds the world were there. Repre- tives from the different sections e country proposed different plans he much needed relief. There theories in abundance to fight the deep-seated and well fixed ples of the Republican party and a long and desperate struggle principles of the Republican party ailed. The principles were those e greatest good to the greatest ber.

will be recalled that in that orable struggle Pennsylvania oc- d the right of the line and Penn- ia's representatives led the way e thickest of the fight. United s Senator Boies Penrose was the first to raise the Republican flag rotection and Prosperity. Along of him equipped and armored he battle, was his colleague, e T. Oliver. Around them were of others from other sections of ountry enlisted for no particular but for the supremacy of the- ublican party and its principles—ction, Progress and Prosperity—reatest good to the greatest num- Theorists were whipped to a still. Sectionalism was rebuked. great wheels of industry were started upon their ponderous grind and the world laughs gleefully at the transformation. The people of Pennsylvania are happy in the existing conditions. They are also happy in their choice of Republican party leaders and in their representatives in the senate of the United States, where, when the real interests of the people are at stake the laws are made for the best interests of the greatest number.

A HARD TASKMASTER.

Agassiz Forced His Pupils to Find Out For Themselves.

When I sat me down before my tin pan Agassiz brought me a small fish, placing it before me with the rather stern requirement that I should study it, but should on no account talk to any one concerning it or read anything concerning fishes until I had his permission so to do. To my inquiry, "What shall I do?" he said in effect: "Find out what you can without damaging the specimen. When I think that you have done the work I will question you." In the course of an hour I thought I had compassed that fish. But Agassiz, though always within call, concerned himself no further with me that day nor the next nor for a week. At first this neglect was distressing. But I saw that it was a means to an end and I bent myself ed rather than saw, covertly watching me. So I set my wits to work upon the thing and in the course of a hundred hours or so thought I had done much, a hundred times as much as seemed possible at the start. I felt full of the subject and probably expressed it in my bearing. As for words about it then, there were none from my master, except his cheery "Good morning." At length on the seventh day came the question, "Well?" and my disgorge of learning to him as he sat on the edge of my table, puffing his cigar. At the end of the hour's telling he swung off and away, saying, "That is not right."

I went at the task anew, discarded my first notes, and in another week of ten hours a day labor I had results which astonished myself and satisfied him. Still there was no trace of praise in words or manner. He signified that it would do by placing before me about a half a peck of bones, telling me to see what I could make of them with no further directions to guide me. Two months or more went to this task, with no other help than an occasional looking over my grouping with the stereotyped remark, "That is not right." Finally the task was done, and I was again set upon alcoholic specimens. — "Autobiography of Professor Shaler" in Atlantic.

THE WHOLE ORCHESTRA.

Man Not Even the Second Fiddle Nor Drummer.

Professor Emil Reich in his work on "Woman Through All the Ages" delicately insinuates that in American life she is "the whole orchestra." He says:

"These women—the American maid and wife—are fundamentally different from their sisters in Europe, whether in the past or present. Far from taking the slightest interest in man, they look down upon him. Man in America plays neither first nor second fiddle. He does not even beat the drum. He is the mere lamplighter of the orchestra of life in the United States.

"Nothing is more common in the States than to be asked by one of their 'bright' women: 'How do you do this or that thing? What trick have you for doing it?' In their minds, in their innermost minds, they are firmly convinced that * * * all the great artists have their 'tricks' with which they work upon the audience. In native elemental talent they do not believe at all. How could they? They have themselves not the trace of such talent.

There are over 12,000,000 pianos in American houses, used mostly by women, yet there is not a single American pianiste of even the third order. There are thousands of schools for American women, yet there is not a single American woman of note as a scholar.

I calmly state that the American woman is not and cannot be anything like the type of womanhood that, from the Hellenes downward, all European nations have considered as the right model. Women, then, in America cannot develop and have never developed that peculiar charm of either beauty or grace that in Europe has always been held to be the greatest power of women.

The last word, then, in American womanhood is this, that they represent actually what the ancient Greek myths (if myths they be) represented symbolically—a realm of Amazons grafted upon a realm of man. The old Greek amazon is, indeed, the evident architype of the woman of the United States.

To Test Bacon.

To test a ham run a steel skewer through the middle of the ham to the bone; if the skewer comes out clean and free from any unpleasant odor it indicates that the ham is in good condition, but should the skewer be smeared and the odor unpleasant the ham should be rejected.

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"My wife is a very optimistic woman."

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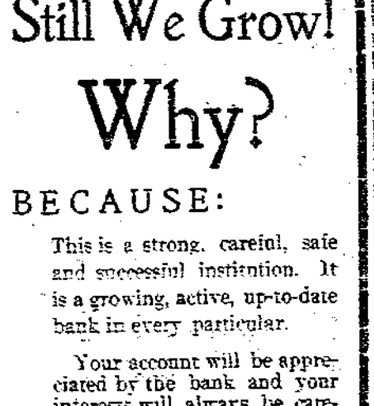

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Workman—Is the gent in that draws teeth?

Servant—No, sir, but I expect he will be in shortly.

Workman (pausing on doorstep)—Does he give gas?

"Yes."

"What does he charge?"

"One dollar."

"What—one dollar! Do you mean to say, miss, a fellow's got to swallow over 1,000 feet of gas to have one tooth pulled out? No fear. I reckon I knows a bit about it, for I work down at the gas works myself. I'll go to another dentist and have it pulled out without gas."—Exchange

Not Interested.

"I have called," said the book agent, "to see if I can interest you in a little work"—

"Young man," snapped the woman who answered the door, "just now I am interested in washing my dishes dusting, cleaning up after the paperhanger, making six beds, polishing the hardwood floors, ironing my husband's shirts, getting two more meals today, darning nine pairs of stockings and stringing my sweet peas, and I might say that that's more work than you men ever thought of doing. No; you can't interest me in any more."—Detroit Free Press.

No Picnic.

A Junction City man told of a remark made by a woman at whose home a number of people took supper one night during a political campaign in Sumner county. This particular woman, though young in years, was the mother of seven children. Naturally the children were reasonably close to one size. When the "campaigners" went into the woman's house one of them noticed the bunch of children and said to the woman in a friendly way, "These all yours, or is this a picnic?" "They are all mine," she replied wearily, "and it's no picnic."—Kansas City Journal.

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An assortment in all lines has been extended to include every valuable variation so that you can have unrestricted choice. No matter who it is, young or old, high or low, you can please them easily at the lowest possible cost for quality, from selections at

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue
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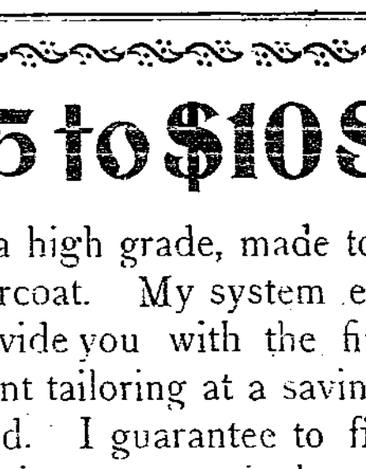


Watches

Solid gold watches.....$20 to $125
Gold filled watches..... 7 to 25
Silver watches..... .....$6.50 to $20
Boys' watches from ..... $1 up
Children's watches from.....$2 up

John B. Schafer,

McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Jewelry Headquarters for Santa Claus

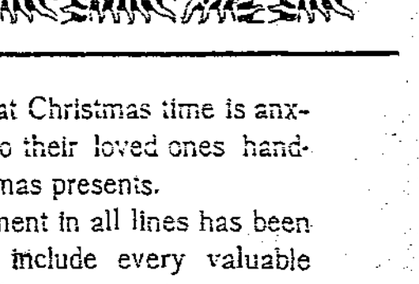
Clocks	Cuff Buttons	China
Cuckoos	Hat Pins	Hand Painted
Chimes	Hair Pins	Statuary
Silver	Chatelaines	Cut Glass
Emblem Pins	Combs	Water Sets
Fancy	Brushes	Toilet Bottles
Ornaments	Umbrellas	Fancy Spoons
Pens and Holders		Clothes Brushes

It would be out of the question for us to name all the articles that are here to make you glad in the largest array that you can find in the valley.

Get the habit of saving money on your jewelry by coming to

SCHAFER'S

Open Evenings

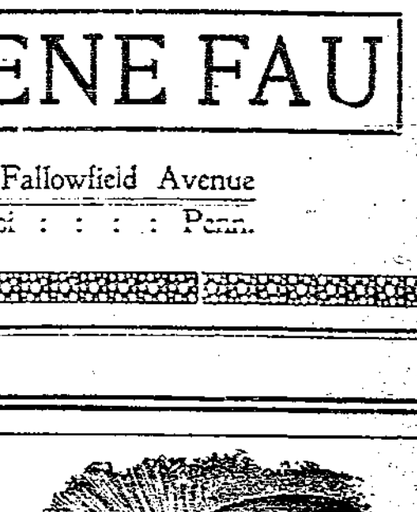


We Save You Money on Diamonds

Diamond Rings.....$6.50 to $300
Solid Gold Brooches .....$2 up
Solid Gold Stick Pins.....$1.25 up
Solid Gold Rings .....75c up

Silverware

Elegant and rich line of these silver sets—single pieces.
To be seen to know their beauty.



"Silver Plate that Wears."

The trade mark "1847 ROGERS BROS." on spoons, forks, etc., is a guarantee of quality the world over.

The prefix—**1847**—insures the genuine Rogers quality.

Watch for the arrival of

Adolph

Santa Claus will be here in person to meet the children.

Great Shoe Bargains

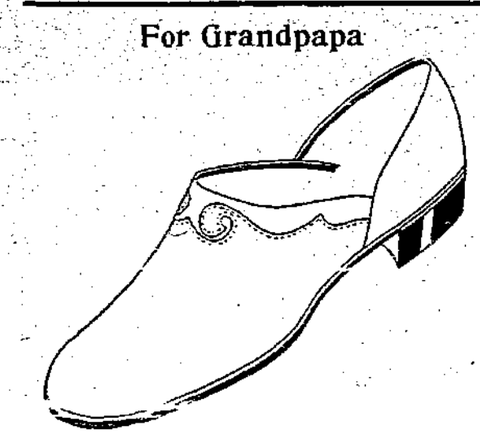
Christmas Presents for Mama, Papa, Sister, Brother, Baby, and Sweetheart.

FREE

Santa will present children visiting our store with a box of

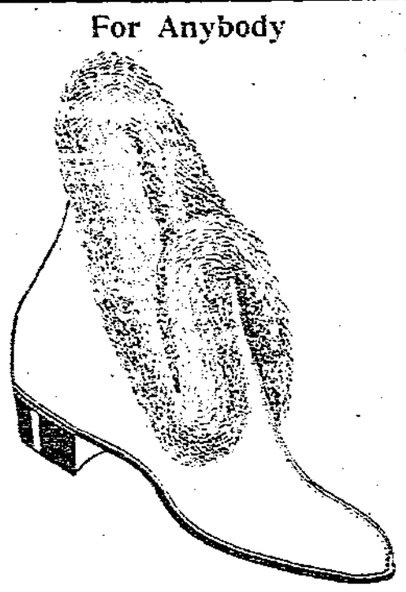
Candy

For Grandpapa



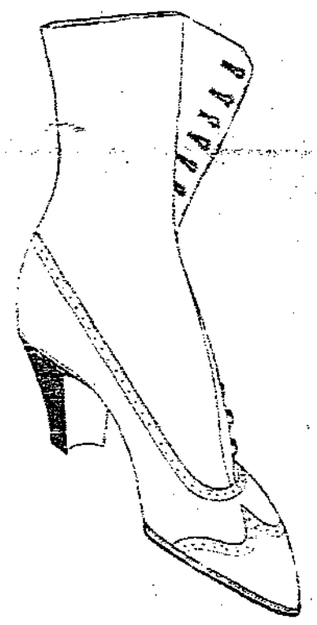
Men's tan or black slippers just like cut..... **79c**

For Anybody



Ladies' fur top slippers in all colors and sizes, regular $1.00 slippers, our special..... **79c**

For Sister



This will be a great surprise for your sister..... **$2.95**

For Brother

Boys, shoes in all sizes, just like cut, in dull and patent leather, our special, sizes 1 to 5 1-2..... **$1.98**

For Mother

A pair of ladies' patent tip shoes in blucher style, Cuban or low heel, at..... **$2.45**

For Father or Grandpa

A pair of these shoes will be greatly appreciated, they are only..... **$2.95**

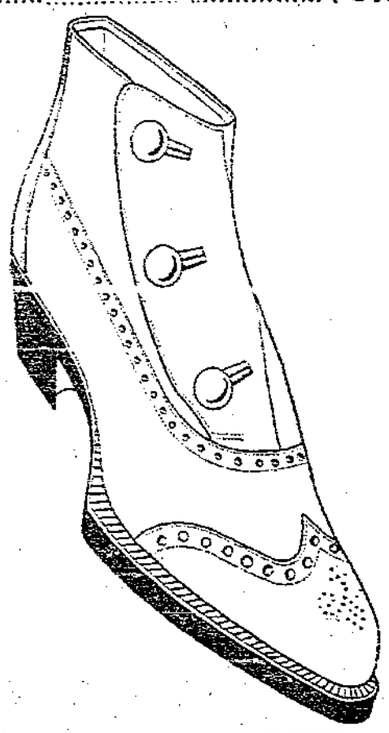
"NEW"

Miners—Here we Are

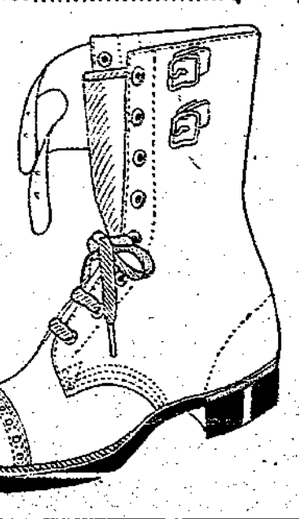
A pair of them for..... **$1.95**

"WATERPROOF"

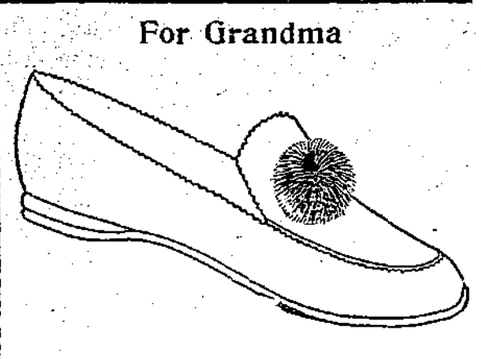
HELLO SPORT—This is new for..... **$3.95**



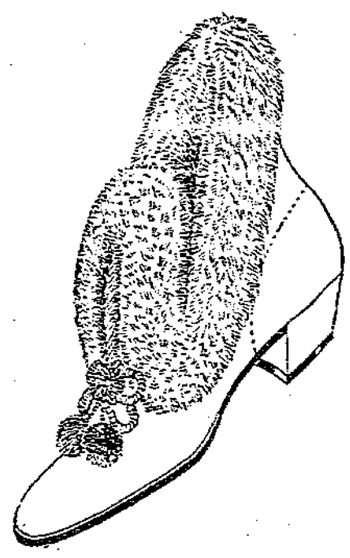
Will have 365 pairs of high cuts, just like cut, sizes 8½ to 13½, regular $2.50 shoes for..... **$1.48**



For Grandma

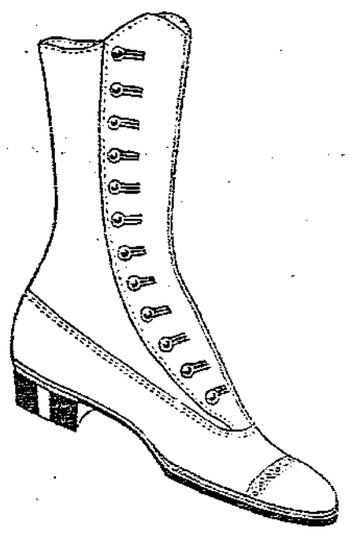


Ladies' comfort slippers in blue and red, only, Daniel Greens, $1.25 grade, our special..... **79c**



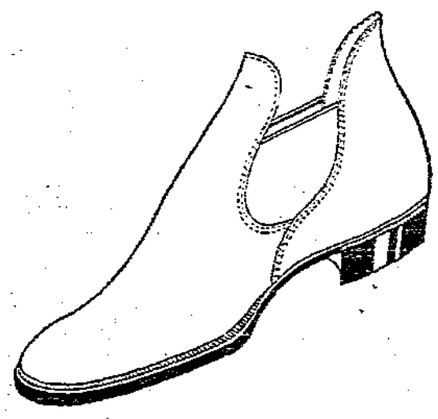
This is one of our best ones, the kind you can not get any place else, our price..... **98c**

All colors.



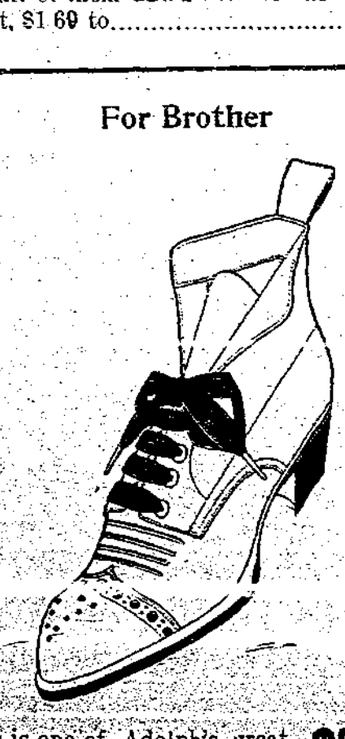
Misses' Jockey boots in red patent leather tops in all sizes, price $2.45 to..... **$1.48**

That's Me



A pair of them and I will be all right, $1.69 to..... **98c**

For Brother



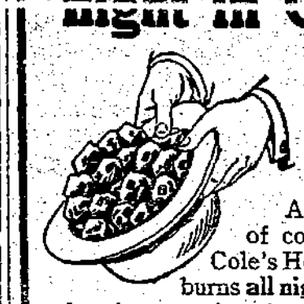
This is one of Adolph's great shoe styles. He sells them..... **$3.45**

It's Adolph

OF COURSE

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Hat full of Coal lasts all night in Cole's Hot Blast



Your fire is never out!

A hat full of coal in a Cole's Hot Blast burns **all night,** and in the morning instead of building the fire, shivering in a chilled room and waiting for the fire to heat up, you **open a draft only.**

And there is fuel enough left to warm up nicely.

We guarantee a saving in **fuel** of a **third.** This is a conservative guarantee. You really save one-half to 60% of your winter's fuel bill by using this stove.

Let us show you this remarkable heater—this clean stove—this continuous fire holder—this expense cutter—this beauty.

Cole's Hot Blast $12 Up

Take note that this heater burns **soft coal, hard coal, wood, slack, lignite** or **cobs**—and we guarantee it against **any heater,** size for size, at twice or three times its price.

Ours is the **Original** Cole's Hot Blast, with the name **Cole's** on the feed door.

Even Heat Day and Night — Fire Never Out.

D. R. DUVALL

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative

HOLLY **HAUBE** GREEN

CHRISTMAS TREES

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. P. J. Connelly and son Joseph have returned home after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Sharpsburg.

Mrs. J. J. King left today for Fairmont, W. Va., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Alva Osborne has gone to Pittsburg where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Margaret Paxton left this morning for Harrisburg, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Ira L. Nickeson, secretary of the Charleroi school board, is in Washington to attend the directors institute.

A marriage license was granted yesterday at Washington to William T. Borgmann and Miss Rosella Coates, both of Charleroi.

The Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity will hold a mid-winter dance Thursday evening, December 30, in the Bank of Charleroi Hall.

W. A. McDermott of Crest avenue is getting along well, following an operation performed Sunday by Dr. Moyer a specialist of Pittsburg and Dr. C. E. McDermid of Charleroi, for an abscess.

C. S. McKean is transacting business today in Uniontown.

Classified Ads

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady, steady position. Apply Phil Joseph. 57 Donner avenue, Monessen. 1tf

THE NEW MANICURE PARLORS

GRACE KEECH, Proprietor

206 Fourth Street — **Charleroi, Pa.**

Manicuring	Children's Hair Cutting	All Hours.
Massaging	Shampooing	Evenings by
Hair Dressing & Weaving	Chiropady	Appointmen

We Have for Your Selection

.....A LINE OF.....

BEAUTIFUL CHINA

Which has been bought at the very lowest figure and which we are selling at

The Saving Price to You

To attempt to mention all the different pieces of china would be impossible, so complete is our line.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

We have Toys---Toys for the baby, the large and small children, such as Sleds, Baby Doll Go-Carts and Buggies, Wagons, Chairs, Tables, Dishes and Dolls.

Have Your Parents Bring You Around

MOTHERS—REMEMBER

Our delicious Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powders, Tapioca, Rice, Extracts and all those things you need to make that dinner good.

McGEE TEA STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Charleroi, - - - - - Penna.

BERRYMAN'S

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

—AND THEN—

it's all over for another year---the chance to make some one happy with a Christmas present, so do not delay. Do not stifle that impulse to give, but come to our store where you can buy suitable presents for everybody--presents that will be appreciated---presents that will be useful.

FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS!

10 per cent. reduction on all Furs for the balance of this week.

SUITS——COATS——DRESSES

Heavy reductions on Suits, Coats, Dresses and Trimmed Hats for the balance of this week. Come look them over.

NOVELTIES——NOVELTIES

We've hundreds of pretty things for Chrismas giving for both old and young. Men's Neckwear, Ladies Neckwear, Beautiful Combs, Belt Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Silver Purses, Jewel Cases, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Tobacco Jars, Fans, Ribbons, Laces, Ruchings, Beads, Pictures, Hand Mirrors, Tripple Mirrors, Gloves, Shirt Waists, and hundreds of suggestive items if you will come to our store.

Store Open until Noon Saturday, December 25th.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store

JOS. G. GODISSART

The Store that is famous for its Fine Footwear

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Men, as well as women, appreciate the feeling of thoughtfulness that prompts the purchase of a pair of slippers. Probably in all the wide range of gifts for personal use, no one thing meets with the welcome that the slipper does, and its popularity never wanes, for it is a personal necessity---for the young---the old---the man---the woman and the child.

WITH MEN	WOMEN
The Opera Slippers are prime favorites, while the elastic side Romeos never fail to please. We have them in all colors from 50c to $2.	appreciate the warm and cozy fur trimmed Nullifiers, and there are many kinds. We have them in seal finish kid, fur trimmed, also in felt, fur trimmed, with flexible sole of real leather, all colors, from 78c to $1.50.

RESOLVED

That all little girls and boys, instead of choosing sweets and toys, from Santa's goodly stock will choose

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes

for they won't wear out in any clime, in snow, or hail, or rain or shine. Buster Brown.

FOR MOTHER OR YOUR BIG SISTER

Nothing will be more pleasing and appropriate than a fine pair of our celebrated

RED CROSS SHOES

They will be remembered for the whole year for their suppleness and flexibility combined with all that is their unapproachable style and wearing quality, try them.

The quality of our shoes is our best advertisement and the keynote of our success is the most value consistent with low price and low profit.

$3.50
4.00
5.00

JOS. G. GODISSART

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

At Sacrifice Prices

Our Sacrice Shoe Sale is the talk of the town---All sale records were broken, and its no wonder, as we are offering good Shoes and Rubbers at sacrifice prices.

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make a more sensible and useful Christmas Gift for any member of the family, from grandpa to baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear, especially when you can purchase them at half and less than half of the original prices.

We reprint a few of our Sacrifice Prices

$1.50 ladies' kid shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	$1 24
$3.00 and $2 50 ladies' shoes cut to	$1.98
$3.50 and $4.00 ladies' shoes cut to	$285
$5.00 and $4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes cut to	$3.20
$6.00 men's Nettleton or Stetson shoes cut to	$4.20
$3.00 men's shoes cut to	$1.89
$1.50 men's dress shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 boys' shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1-2 cut to	89c
$1.50 men's black or tan Romeos cut to	79c
$1 25 ladies' dongola Juliets cut to	69c
75c children's dongola shoes cut to	39c
$1.25 ladies' felt Juliets cut to	59c
$1.50 children's gum boots cut to	98c
We've shoes for the house, the street, the storm, house slippers for men in many choice styles at	39c up to $1.98

Make no mistake, be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading:

This is Louis Beigel's Big Shoe Store

Louis Beigel

FOR GOOD SHOES

419 McKEAN AVE

Report of the Condition of the Bank fo Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth street of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 6th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes		$ 58,081 50
Due from approved reserve agents	52,143 00	$166,824 50
Nickels, Cents and fractional currency		182 55
Checks and cash items		4,095 18
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve agents		1,055 84
Bill discounted		259,127 15
Time loans with collateral		115,764 00
Loans on call with collateral		190,269 22
Loans on call upon one or more names		211,369 32
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		72,511 18
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc	$190,215 60	
Mortgages and judgments of record	196,200 12	312,415 12
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		6,966 67
Overdrafts		7 84
Miscellaneous Assets		6,541 21
Total		$1,550,369 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		196,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,246 72
Deposits subject to check	$844,395 71	
Time certificates of deposit	328,407 87	
Saving Fund Deposit	356,700 21	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	6,560.00	1,656,158 79
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Dividends unpaid		10 00
Total		$1,550,369 51

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1909.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
THOS. L. DALY
C. F. THOMPSON, } Directors.
CARY PIPER.

Ordinance No.——

An Ordinance vacating part of Fifth street between East Railroad Street and West Railroad Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and the Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that that part of Fifth Street bounded and described as follows: From the West Side of East Railroad Street to the East Side of West Railroad Street. Being the present Fifth street crossing over the Pennsylvania Railroad be and the same is herebyvacated.

Eanacted into an ordinance this—— day of——1910.

President of Council.

Sercetary. D22 29, J5

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Orange's for Christmas trees. 103t4

Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's. 103t4

BOULEVARD PROPOSED THROUGH THE COUNTY

When the county commissioners met with the commissioners of Allegheny county about three weeks ago to let bids for raising the old bridge at Monongahela, they entered into a tacit agreement, or rather agreed to favor a project to extend the improve roads of Allegheny county from the Washington county line continuously wherever practicable. Since that time a project has materialized to construct a 40-mile boulevard from the Allegheny county line along the river front to Ten Mile, in the neighborhood of Fredericktown and Millsboro.

To complete this proposed boulevard all that would be necessary would be to carry out plans for road improvement already under way with the addition of some more connections. One of the routes suggested is from the Allegheny county line in the vicinity of Finleyville to Monongahela, and thence along the river front to Millsboro, passing through Donora, Charleroi, Speers, Allenport, Vesta, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Centre and California, which includes all the big industrial sections of the upper valley. At Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi and Belle Vernon, bridges across theriver improved roads of Allegheny, Westmoreland and Fayette counties, where there are many picturesque routes and populous farming communities.

Between Monongahela and Donora the county commissioners have already let a contract for a brick road, and all that is holding it up now is that some of the property owners refuse to sign releases for damages. Up in the vicinity of Roscoe is another strip of improved roads, a connection, approved by the former board of commissioners that has been held up. This could no doubt be released. These, with some other connections, in which the townships and the State might co-operate, would give one of the finest boulevards in the western part of the State that for utility and pleasure could not be surpassed.

Rev. G. G. Skinner of the A. M. E. church was tendered a surprise by members of his congregation on Thursday evening. The following was composed for publication, concerning the occasion:

AT THE AGE OF SIXTY.

Rev. G. G. Skinner.

I was born sixty years ago today
At five o'clock a. m.,
They said I acted very dry
But couldn't find the reason why;
Then I was taken by surprise,
A crowd of youngsters were at my side.
I doubt whether they could count one, two, three;
A piece of silver was then presented me,
A cent for every year I am old,
And forty more I was told.
A pocket piece it will be
If I reach the age of one hundred three.

Mabel J. Webster,
Composer.

312 Sixth street, Charleroi, Dec. 16.

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative

HOLLY **HAUBE** GREEN

CHRISTMAS TREES